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LB 1127

Services can more adequately pursue fraudulent offenses by providers of medical assistance or Social Services in their attempts to receive payments for such services. I would hope that you would adopt the amendment. That is all that it does. I don't think it is controversial since the bill itself was not.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return LB 1127 for specific amendment. Is there discussion? If not the motion is to return the bill for the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on Senator Warner's motion to return LB 1127 to Select File for a specific amendment. Please record your vote on the Warner motion to return LB 1127 to Select File for a specific amendment. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on a motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned to Select File, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the amendment be adopted. Again as I indicated it does put 839 into 1127. It is germane. It deals with Medicaid and it strengthens the Department of Social Services ability to take action against any kind of fraud involving providers under Medicaid as well as food stamps. There is adequate provisions in the existing law as far as the recipients of these services but this will help strengthen the Department's ability to also address any kind of an issue that deals with the providers. I move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment as explained to LB 1127. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Motion is to adopt the Warner amendment LB 1127. Please record your vote. Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment to LB 1127, Mr. President.